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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Gareth Evans.

*Whereas, Gareth Evans, his mother, father, and two sisters  
fled their home in Zimbabwe to avoid political unrest;*

*Whereas, Uprooted with little warning, the family was  
forced to leave behind everything that was dear to them to seek  
a better life in America;*

*Whereas, During the immigration period, which can often  
be a long and tiresome process, Gareth's parents encouraged  
him to continue his quest for citizenship;*

*Whereas, Gareth's citizenship quest came to an end on*

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*November 18, 2011, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, when he took his Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America, administered by a federal court judge, making Gareth a United States citizen;*

*Whereas, A graduate of Carmel High School and Purdue University, Gareth is a member of the Republican staff in the Indiana House of Representatives working in the Media Department; and*

*Whereas, People like Gareth Evans and his family help make the United States a great place to live and raise a family: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2           congratulate Gareth Evans on the occasion of his becoming a citizen of
- 3           the United States of America.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5           Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Gareth Evans and
- 6           his family.

